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TOPIC Military Information from Jena-Loebstedt

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1. Only four buildings of the Jena-Loebstedt barracks seemed to be occupied on 29 May 1950. The other buildings seemed to have been vacated.
2. Three platoons, totaling about 120 young soldiers carrying shovels, left the installation at 6:30 a.m., marching to the training area. About 15 officers were seen in front of a barracks building, apparently holding a conference.
3. Local residents stated that the tanks from the Jena-Loebstedt billeting area had left town about 20 May 1950. *

* Comment. The information confirms reports that the Jena components of the 20th Gds Mecz Div left for the Ohrdruf or Kindel troop training grounds, leaving behind only a replacement training unit and rear detachments. Reports on rail movements show that the movement of most of the 20th Gds Mecz Div occurred between 17 and 25 April 1950.

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